

## \$62,500 FOR ALIMONY FOR MRS. BASSETT

Referee Makes Recommendation in Divorce Suit Against Rich Rubber Man.

Charges of Unfaithfulness Abandoned and Filing Based on Desertion Charge.

Husband Found to be Worth \$300,000—Is Influential in Affairs of United States Rubber Reclaiming Company—Former Home Was Derby.

New Haven, March 26.—In the report of his findings in the divorce suit of Mrs. Annie E. Bassett of Ansonia and her husband, Theodore W. Bassett, an officer of the United States Rubber Reclaiming company of New York city, as filed in the superior court yesterday, State Referee William Hamnerley holds that the husband has been proved. On the question of alimony the referee finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

Mrs. Bassett is the daughter of Edward Bryant, a collector of taxes and a large revenue in this city, and until her marriage to Mr. Bassett on October 1, 1891, she lived in this city and was well known in social circles here. Mr. Bassett at the time of his marriage was in the rubber manufacturing business at Derby and was reputed to be one of the richest men in the Connecticut valley.

Mrs. Bassett's suit was filed in the superior court a few months ago. The complaint made a charge of desertion and a charge of unfaithfulness. Mr. Bassett's answer set aside the charges of unfaithfulness and set forth a defense of desertion. The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony.

It developed to-day that no evidence was offered at the hearing before the referee to prove the charge of unfaithfulness. The charge was abandoned and the case was based on desertion. The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

## REP. HARRISS ATTACKS THE COUNTRY ON TEA

Says It Will Bear Heaviest Upon Poor Man as All Qualities Are Taxed Alike

Also Scores Tax on Women's Stockings and Gloves.

Washington, March 27.—A speech by Representative Harrison (Dem., New York) in the House today was heard with more than usual attention on both sides of the chamber from the interested spectator to the highest in authority. Only once did he refer to the Democratic split and that was in predicting nothing difficult in obtaining the minority vote which would show them solid against the high protective policy.

"Let the Republicans," he said, "exchange their senseless cry of 'the empty coffee pot' for the slogan of the empty coffee pot. All over the country the poor man will pay the tax on coffee."

Then he turned upon tea and coffee, upon women's gloves and cotton stockings as a direct provocation to women's suffrage. If this tariff bill does not show them the franchise for women, their cause is hopeless. But the most serious aspect of the situation is that these duties are levied upon the poor and not the rich. The tax on tea of eight cents per pound and nine cents for imported from England will also fall most heavily upon the poorer classes of people for the cheaper grade of tea pays the same tax as the finest quality.

Harrison said he hoped to have a chance to kill the Standard Oil jobber otherwise the corporation would rest immune from competition behind the wall of the countervailing duty. "I rejoice in a certain feature of the reform in the rules," he said in conclusion, "that it will be possible to express our party views upon amendments to the bill by a record vote. Under the new rules, however, Representative Clark will be expected to move to recommendations to amend according to the majority vote. Then, he said, he hoped that the whole steel and iron schedule, boots and shoes, lumber, tea, and coffee would be placed upon the free list."

## KING PETER WILL ACCEPT HIS SON'S RENUNCIATION

Has Long Been Anxious to Get Rid of Heir to Serbian Throne.

Belgrade, March 26.—The belief is practically universal in Belgrade to-day that King Peter will accept the resignation of his son, Crown Prince George, now that the Cabinet has decided that Premier Novakovich has no authority to accept the resignation of the King's son. There is a story current that the Cabinet advised the King not to accept the resignation of his son, but that the King knows that the King has long sought some way of getting his degenenerate son out of the line of succession.

The leader of the war party declare that the Crown Prince is the victim of a plot, the purpose of which is to forget the Serbian people and to be a monarch for peace. Threats of deposing the King and even hints that his life is in danger have been heard. The government is calling in troops from the frontier to guard the capital against rioting. The Crown Prince is still in the capital and is being guarded by a large force of troops. The young man's father was connected merely to furnish an excuse to force his retirement.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The referee in his report states that he has found that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground. He also finds that Mr. Bassett is worth \$300,000 and that the wife is entitled to \$62,500 as alimony. The referee also finds that Mr. Bassett has been guilty of desertion and that the wife is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

## ST. EIGHTH AVENUE HOUSE BARELY AVERTED TODAY

Byrd of Mississippi Resents Remark by Fordney of Michigan.

Rushes for His Opponent but is Restrained by Members of the House—Exciting Incident During the Tariff Debate

Washington, March 26.—A rough and tumble fight was narrowly averted on the floor of the House this afternoon. Representative Fordney (Republican, Mich.), who was speaking on the tariff, for more than half an hour, had been assailed from all sides with questions about the lumber trust. He announced that there wasn't any trust and finally becoming irritated and impatient he declared he would answer no questions along that line. He did yield however, to Representative Byrd, (Democrat, Miss.) Byrd is an Indian, tall and swarthy. He began asking Fordney questions as to a lumber combination or understanding in Mississippi and intimated that a mill owned by Fordney was part of the Fordney face flushed with anger and he spouted: "That's all bunkum. You don't know a damned thing about it."

Byrd's eye shone with anger and he started on a run toward Fordney. He dashed down the aisle and when he reached the open space in front of the Speaker's stand he began pulling off his coat. He was then within a few feet of Fordney who was standing in the main aisle. Byrd's pause to get into fighting trim, however, gave half a dozen members time to surround him and persuade him to compose himself. While his way toward Fordney was blocked, Byrd walked back and forth in the open space with clenched fists and shaking his head, determined to have it out with the Michigan member. In a few minutes Byrd became more composed and returned to his seat. Then there followed a period of excitement.

Fordney said that if he had been discomfited he wished to withdraw his remarks. He said that he had been provoked by Fordney's remarks. Byrd denied that he said that Fordney was a member of a lumber combination. He asserted, however, that there was a lumber combination on the Mississippi as had been disclosed by legislative investigation and he had simply asked if Fordney's company was in it. Fordney said he knew nothing of the investigation and new well that his company was a member of the party to any combination or any understanding. If he had offended the honor of the House, he said, he would apologize. A friendly understanding was thus restored and Fordney then proceeded with his speech.

## WILL INCORPORATE UNDER GENERAL LAW

Resolution Incorporating the Billard Co. to Hold B. & N. Stock Withdrawn From Committee of General Assembly

Hartford, March 26.—The re-drafted resolution incorporating the John L. Billard Company of Meriden to take over the Boston & Maine stock now owned by the Billard family was withdrawn from the committee of the General Assembly to-day, has again been taken away from the joint committee on incorporation. The resolution was brought before the committee yesterday by attorney Frank T. Brown of Norwich but it was again taken away and may not come before the body again.

The point is that the incorporators, who are stated in both drafts of the resolution to be Mr. Billard, Mr. Brown and Mr. Samuel H. Hilditch, of the Second National Bank of New Haven, and C. F. Linsley of that city are considering whether or not the Billard company cannot be incorporated under the general law and if it is found that this can be done the resolution for a special charter will be withdrawn and incorporation will take place under the articles with the secretary of state.

The resolution last handed to the committee and withdrawn asks for incorporation of the Billard company under the general law and includes a capital stock of \$50,000 but it provides that this shall be paid for in cash or tobacco material of one class and issued at par.

The body will probably be buried in the city of Meriden. The husband of the dead woman is president of the Automatic Weighing Machine Co., and a director in the Billard Co. and Trust Co. He is a member of many prominent clubs.

Coroner Nevitt's office has his certificate in the case, assigning as the cause of Mrs. Lorillard's death, "suicide by asphyxiation."

Coroner Nevitt questioned again to-day the coroner said: "There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that it was a case of suicide. It happened in the last thirty minutes of the day and the death was due to the police earlier in the day was that he wished first to ascertain positively the cause of the death."

Coroner Nevitt also into consideration the contents of the letter left by Mrs. Lorillard.

Bury this, me unopened." This was a startling request written upon the outside of an envelope, secreted in the clothing on the dead body of Mrs. Lorillard, wife of Pierre Lorillard, of New York, which was found in the bathroom of her fashionable home in Irving place yesterday.

Inside the envelope was found two notes—one in her handwriting signed "C. P. L." the second in the handwriting of the Duke of Abruzzi. There were also a few other notes. This afternoon the body of Mrs. Lorillard will be placed in a hermetically sealed casket. The casket will be placed in a vault and the last wish of the suicide will be granted.

Save to the husband and the coroner, the contents of the notes are unknown. Although a woman of wealth it is said the trinkets which Mrs. Lorillard asked to have buried with her were small intrinsic worth, amounting to perhaps ten dollars in all. It is believed that they were prized for their association with the Duke of Abruzzi. The notes were known the mystery surrounding her tragic death would be cleared.

GETS VERDICT OF \$6,000 FROM THE BOSTON & MAINE R. R. Boston, March 26.—Alice B. Minard of Foxborough, N. Y., recovered \$6,000 damages in a suit against the Boston & Maine Railroad Company in the United States Circuit Court to-day by Judge Lowell. The jury was out for 24 hours. She was injured August 15, 1907, as a result of a collision between a train and a car in which she was riding with Philip F. Briggs at Wormwood Crossing, Kennebec Me.

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER GEORGIA. Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—Twelve counties were sufferers by the effects of yesterday's tornado, according to reports received today. Wires are still down and details of the destruction are being received. The storm was coming in slowly. Campbell, Elbert, Banks, DeKalb, Jackson, Milton, Fulton, Richmond, Newton and Butts counties were the heaviest hit. Fences, forests and buildings being damaged to the extent of more than \$150,000. Half a dozen small churches and four schools were destroyed.

CLINTON RESIDENT CO MITS SUICIDE. Clinton, Conn., March 26.—In a fit of despondency Frederick G. Woodstock, aged 73, shot himself through the head with a pistol today in the home of Mr. Frank Watson, with whom he lived. He was immediately taken to the station and hurried aboard the train for New Haven hospital but died en route. Woodstock had been despondent for some time, and made an attempt to commit suicide on March 25.

Change of Climate No Necessity. Our special treatment will cure you at home. 75 per cent. of our first stage cases cured. Write for History of Cases.

CONSUMPTION CURED—In our record for 16 years. Advanced cases much relieved. Cured cases scattered over United States. Write for History of Cases.

## MOVE FOR MRS. LORILLARD'S ACT NOT YET APPARENT

Coroner Says Suicide But Husband Says Heart Disease.

All Washington Shocked at Death of Well Known Society Woman—Dead Woman Left Letter which is Not Made Public.

Washington, March 26.—Mrs. Caroline Lorillard, wife of Pierre Lorillard, of New York, who died yesterday in the bathroom of her Washington residence, 2030 Hilyer place, was not until this morning known to the public. After an autopsy by deputy coroner Glazebrook and an investigation by coroner Nevitt the latter gave a certificate of death by suicide.

Mrs. Lorillard killed herself by inhaling gas from the gas stove. In the bathroom was turned on and there are other circumstances, which coroner Nevitt declined to make known, tending to show that Mrs. Lorillard had taken her own life. The theory advanced by Dr. N. F. Cuthbert, family physician of the Lorillards was that Mrs. Lorillard had committed suicide in a fit of temporary aberration of mind.

The news of Mrs. Lorillard's suicide caused a sensation in Washington society. Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard were guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Scott Townsend in her handsome residence at Massachusetts avenue and Twenty-second street in Washington. Mrs. Lorillard was found in the bathroom at about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She was lying face downward on a rug in front of the bathtub. No report was made to Police Headquarters until about half-past 2 o'clock, when coroner Nevitt sent nothman to the scene and found the body. Mrs. Lorillard had committed suicide.

Washington, March 26.—Deep mystery to-day surrounds the death of Mrs. Caroline Lorillard, wife of Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and a prominent society woman of this city and New York. The house is closed to reporters and police officials are already in a sombre mood in contemplation of this final meeting between the condemned pair.

All speculation as to whether the two would be allowed a final embrace due to Warden Benham's statement that he would not bring them together until the other requested. The wife sat at rest to-day by Jim Farmer's simple, pathetic appeal: "Please ask them to let me see Mary." The appeal was made to Father Hickory who in turn made it to the warden. Benham at once decided the final meeting of husband and wife should take place to-morrow afternoon.

Were it not for the fact that prison rules are inexorable regarding the condemned person, the last meeting of the two would be in strictest privacy for none of the attendants relishes the idea of being present. At this meeting the disposition to be made of their baby will be discussed. Whenever Mrs. Farmer talks of the little baby's destiny she breaks down and weeps. It is the one time at which her composure deserts her and the mother instinct proves the master. For this reason the mother prefers to let the father have the deciding word as near as either can have it regarding the little fellow. "I will leave it all to Jim," said the mother. "If the baby will be happy and that no cruel parent will ever tell him of the end his parents came to."

Society in the Nation's capital is anxiously awaiting for further developments in the case of Mrs. Lorillard. A dinner given in honor of the Lady Paget of England at the palatial mansion of Richard Townsend of Massachusetts, which was given by Mrs. Root, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Von L. Meyer and a number of prominent persons, was given at the dinner say that she seemed in good spirits. Mrs. Lorillard left her husband, locked her room and then evened her hair and made up her face. She turned on the gas. The bed had not been slept in and the body was partially dressed. She had taken off her shoes and slipped on her nightgown. The note left by her was sealed in an unopened envelope.

The body will probably be buried in the city of Meriden. The husband of the dead woman is president of the Automatic Weighing Machine Co., and a director in the Billard Co. and Trust Co. He is a member of many prominent clubs.

Coroner Nevitt's office has his certificate in the case, assigning as the cause of Mrs. Lorillard's death, "suicide by asphyxiation."

Coroner Nevitt questioned again to-day the coroner said: "There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that it was a case of suicide. It happened in the last thirty minutes of the day and the death was due to the police earlier in the day was that he wished first to ascertain positively the cause of the death."

Coroner Nevitt also into consideration the contents of the letter left by Mrs. Lorillard.

Bury this, me unopened." This was a startling request written upon the outside of an envelope, secreted in the clothing on the dead body of Mrs. Lorillard, wife of Pierre Lorillard, of New York, which was found in the bathroom of her fashionable home in Irving place yesterday.

Inside the envelope was found two notes—one in her handwriting signed "C. P. L." the second in the handwriting of the Duke of Abruzzi. There were also a few other notes. This afternoon the body of Mrs. Lorillard will be placed in a hermetically sealed casket. The casket will be placed in a vault and the last wish of the suicide will be granted.

Save to the husband and the coroner, the contents of the notes are unknown. Although a woman of wealth it is said the trinkets which Mrs. Lorillard asked to have buried with her were small intrinsic worth, amounting to perhaps ten dollars in all. It is believed that they were prized for their association with the Duke of Abruzzi. The notes were known the mystery surrounding her tragic death would be cleared.

GETS VERDICT OF \$6,000 FROM THE BOSTON & MAINE R. R. Boston, March 26.—Alice B. Minard of Foxborough, N. Y., recovered \$6,000 damages in a suit against the Boston & Maine Railroad Company in the United States Circuit Court to-day by Judge Lowell. The jury was out for 24 hours. She was injured August 15, 1907, as a result of a collision between a train and a car in which she was riding with Philip F. Briggs at Wormwood Crossing, Kennebec Me.

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER GEORGIA. Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—Twelve counties were sufferers by the effects of yesterday's tornado, according to reports received today. Wires are still down and details of the destruction are being received. The storm was coming in slowly. Campbell, Elbert, Banks, DeKalb, Jackson, Milton, Fulton, Richmond, Newton and Butts counties were the heaviest hit. Fences, forests and buildings being damaged to the extent of more than \$150,000. Half a dozen small churches and four schools were destroyed.

CLINTON RESIDENT CO MITS SUICIDE. Clinton, Conn., March 26.—In a fit of despondency Frederick G. Woodstock, aged 73, shot himself through the head with a pistol today in the home of Mr. Frank Watson, with whom he lived. He was immediately taken to the station and hurried aboard the train for New Haven hospital but died en route. Woodstock had been despondent for some time, and made an attempt to commit suicide on March 25.

Change of Climate No Necessity. Our special treatment will cure you at home. 75 per cent. of our first stage cases cured. Write for History of Cases.

CONSUMPTION CURED—In our record for 16 years. Advanced cases much relieved. Cured cases scattered over United States. Write for History of Cases.

## CONTEMPT OF THE COUPLE WILL SAY FAREWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Will Have Last Meeting Tomorrow.

Both Under Sentence of Death for Murder.

Mrs. Farmer Will Be Executed at Auburn Prison Monday Morning—She is Reconciled to Her Fate—May Make Confession.

Auburn, N. Y., March 27.—"I will die like a Queen going to the 'h'igh court.'" Mrs. Mary Farmer who early Monday morning died in the electric chair in the New York state prison for the murder of Elizabeth Brennan, made this statement to-day to her attorneys. Realizing that she is no longer the slightest hope for a commutation of her sentence and that the death chair has already been tested and found in working order, she is spending her few remaining hours in perfect composure and resignation to her fate, which hundreds of lawyers, petitioners and the governor have failed to eliminate.

It is believed to-day that Mrs. Farmer either has or will make a confession concerning her husband's part in the murder to such an extent that his life may yet be saved. Attorney Wilcox confirms the report though he declines to say whether or not the purpose of the confession he is silent.

In the final interview between Mrs. Farmer and Wilcox he says she gave him a full and complete story of the death march is begun the true story shall be told. The leave-taking between the husband and wife has fallen to be one of the most tragic events ever enacted within the grim walls of the prison. The oppressive nature of the farewell to the condemned pair has been already in a sombre mood in contemplation of this final meeting between the condemned pair.

All speculation as to whether the two would be allowed a final embrace due to Warden Benham's statement that he would not bring them together until the other requested. The wife sat at rest to-day by Jim Farmer's simple, pathetic appeal: "Please ask them to let me see Mary." The appeal was made to Father Hickory who in turn made it to the warden. Benham at once decided the final meeting of husband and wife should take place to-morrow afternoon.

Were it not for the fact that prison rules are inexorable regarding the condemned person, the last meeting of the two would be in strictest privacy for none of the attendants relishes the idea of being present. At this meeting the disposition to be made of their baby will be discussed. Whenever Mrs. Farmer talks of the little baby's destiny she breaks down and weeps. It is the one time at which her composure deserts her and the mother instinct proves the master. For this reason the mother prefers to let the father have the deciding word as near as either can have it regarding the little fellow. "I will leave it all to Jim," said the mother. "If the baby will be happy and that no cruel parent will ever tell him of the end his parents came to."

Society in the Nation's capital is anxiously awaiting for further developments in the case of Mrs. Lorillard. A dinner given in honor of the Lady Paget of England at the palatial mansion of Richard Townsend of Massachusetts, which was given by Mrs. Root, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Von L. Meyer and a number of prominent persons, was given at the dinner say that she seemed in good spirits. Mrs. Lorillard left her husband, locked her room and then evened her hair and made up her face. She turned on the gas. The bed had not been slept in and the body was partially dressed. She had taken off her shoes and slipped on her nightgown. The note left by her was sealed in an unopened envelope.

The body will probably be buried in the city of Meriden. The husband of the dead woman is president of the Automatic Weighing Machine Co., and a director in the Billard Co. and Trust Co. He is a member of many prominent clubs.

Coroner Nevitt's office has his certificate in the case, assigning as the cause of Mrs. Lorillard's death, "suicide by asphyxiation."

Coroner Nevitt questioned again to-day the coroner said: "There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that it was a case of suicide. It happened in the last thirty minutes of the day and the death was due to the police earlier in the day was that he wished first to ascertain positively the cause of the death."

Coroner Nevitt also into consideration the contents of the letter left by Mrs. Lorillard.

Bury this, me unopened." This was a startling request written upon the outside of an envelope, secreted in the clothing on the dead body of Mrs. Lorillard, wife of Pierre Lorillard, of New York, which was found in the bathroom of her fashionable home in Irving place yesterday.

Inside the envelope was found two notes—one in her handwriting signed "C. P. L." the second in the handwriting of the Duke of Abruzzi. There were also a few other notes. This afternoon the body of Mrs. Lorillard will be placed in a hermetically sealed casket. The casket will be placed in a vault and the last wish of the suicide will be granted.

Save to the husband and the coroner, the contents of the notes are unknown. Although a woman of wealth it is said the trinkets which Mrs. Lorillard asked to have buried with her were small intrinsic worth, amounting to perhaps ten dollars in all. It is believed that they were prized for their association with the Duke of Abruzzi. The notes were known the mystery surrounding her tragic death would be cleared.

GETS VERDICT OF \$6,000 FROM THE BOSTON & MAINE R. R. Boston, March 26.—Alice B. Minard of Foxborough, N. Y., recovered \$6,000 damages in a suit against the Boston & Maine Railroad Company in the United States Circuit Court to-day by Judge Lowell. The jury was out for 24 hours. She was injured August 15, 1907, as a result of a collision between a train and a car in which she was riding with Philip F. Briggs at Wormwood Crossing, Kennebec Me.